# Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/Reevaluation and Draft Section 4(f), 6(f) Evaluation

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## **Legacy Parkway**

I-215 at 2100 North in Salt Lake City to I-15 and US-89 near Farmington in Salt Lake and Davis Counties, Utah

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Abstract

Based on the results of the reevaluation of alternatives considered in the Final EIS, the Utah Department of Transportation proposes the construction of a four-lane, limited-access, divided highway extending 22.5 kilometers (14 miles) from Interstate 215 (I-215) in Salt Lake City north to I-15 and U.S. Highway 89 (US-89) in Farmington. The primary purpose of this Legacy Parkway project is to help meet existing and projected travel demand through 2020 in the North Corridor by providing additional north-south transportation capacity. Five alternatives are considered in detail in the Supplemental EIS: the No-Build Alternative; Modified Alternatives A, B, C; and Alternative E. Alternative E follows the same alignment as the Final EIS Preferred Alternative, Alternative D, but has a narrower right-of-way width than Alternative D and includes features to integrate it with mass transit. Updated information is provided on environmental impacts in over 20 categories. As described in the Final EIS, key impacts remain wetlands, wildlife habitat, developable lands, relocations, farmland, and cost. Mitigation measures to reduce the levels of impacts are also described herein.

Comments on the Draft Supplemental EIS are due by February 1, 2005, to Gregory Punske (FHWA) at the above address.

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